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and Methods of Predicting and Reducing  
Immuno-resistance to Botulinum Toxin Therapy

**APPLICANT'S REPLY**

September 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

This two page communication is a summary of the Applicants' telephone interview with the Examiner on August 7, 2006.

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview on August 7, 2006. The appropriateness of a Final Office Action Rejection was discussed in view of PG-Pub-2004/0110280.

## CONCLUSION

For the above reasons the Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and the Applicants respectfully urge the Examiner to issue a Notice to that effect. Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent. Please use Deposit Account 01-0885 for the payment of any extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 or any other fees due in connection with the current response.

Respectfully submitted,

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